

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 09/678,020)	Group Art Unit: 2625
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD :)	October 31, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a Form. In accordance with current practice, no copies of any U.S. patent documents are enclosed. A copy of the listed non-U.S. patent document is enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document JP4-33470 is provided in the form of an English language abstract.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO/SB/08a Form be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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